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Authorised by Imperial Edict, dated the 2nd Day of the 9th Moon, of III Year of Kwong-Su, (Oct. 8, 1877.)

£1,604,276. 0. 10 STOCK, IN BONDS OF £100 EACH.

Bearing Interest from 81st December, 1877. the first Coupon of £1.6.8 payable on 28th February, 1878, and Coupons of £4 being payable thereafter on 81st August and 28th February in each year, until 14th June, 1884, when the last Coupon of £2,6.8 will be

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Revenue to meet the charge of the present their Sale Room, Praya Central,-Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cord poration of Customs' Honds, signed by the Chinese authorities of the respective Prosituated, and by the European Commis GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hong sioners at the same Ports, which Bonds kong, and Registered in the Land Office will be held by the Bank in trust for the as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT holders of this Loan. These Customs No. 41, abutting on the North side Bonds will be received, in case of need, in thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring payment of Chinese Customs' Duties.

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ments liable to forfeiture. If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the amount due on

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers Receipts, and Bonds to Bearer, when ready will be exchanged for fully paid-up Scrip. Forms of Application can be obtained o the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, at their offices in London

Hongkong, and Shanghai. Hongkong, 24th November, 1877. TO BE RETAINED BY THE BANKERS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMEN EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877. FOR £1,604,276. 0. 10 STERLING.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK. ING CORPORATION.

I request that you will allot me £ f Bonds of the above Loan in accordance with the Prospectus issued by you dated upon which I have, paid the posit ofpounds, being at the of £10 per cent., and I engage to accer the said Bonds or any less number may allot me, and to make the remaining payments thereon in accordance with th

Name at full length....... Address, Occupation Date..... 1877,

BANKERS' RECEIPT TO BE RETAINED BY CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1877. FOR £1,604,276: 0. 10 STERMING.

No..... Received thisday of the sum of pounds, being a Deposit made on application for Land

of Bonds of the above Loan. FOR THE HONGHONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, andentiall sandis flauerte

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TATITH reference to the foregoing Pros-VV pectos APPLICATIONS will be RECEIVED by the Undersigned until the 15th of DECEMBER next, on which Date the Allotment will be made, and the final instalment of 48 per cent, will be payable on the 81st December, 1877. Exchange on Applications received in Hongkong will be calculated as the rate of 4/. per dollar.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Agenia lawing Loans

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First.-All that Piece, or Parcel The Customs' Revenue available to meet thereon 153 feet, on the South side these obligations, and for which they are thereof on Section A of the aforesaid specially charged, is £2,100,000 per an Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring ments authorising the Loan, may be in thereon 88 feet, and on the West side spected at the office of the Hongkong and thereof, on a Close Registered in the Applications in the annexed form, ac. Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said will be received by the Hongkong and Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in Shanghai Banking Corporation, 31, Lom- the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01, Applications from China, Japan, and __together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased

by D. RUTTURJEE, Esq. Second .- All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26, abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 32 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Bent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the afore-

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September 15, 1877. NOTICE

THE OFFICE of the Undersigne bas been REMOVED to No. 19 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to

receive Patients: Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TAR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DEL'UNIVERS Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTIOE ADIES or GENTLEMEN desirous of having their PIANOS TUNED or REPAIRED, before the Coming Beason, are requested to give their Orders at once, to prevent disappointment. Orders may be left care of Mesura Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.

A. HAHN. Pianaforte Warehouse, Praya East. Hongkong, November 20, 1877.

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> WHOLESALE OR RETAIL OF A. S. WATSON & Co.,

Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, November 2, 1877.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL TIENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkone HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

ZWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.. COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Prays, or to Mr FAT JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR PORT DARWIN & COOKTOWN. The British Steamer "CHARLTON," Captain Johnson, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1877. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PITHAN, Will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at

Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA." Capt. THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to J. Y. V. SHAW.

Hongkong, November 26, 1877. FOR YOKOHAMA. The British Steamship " BERTHA. LANGLEY, Master, shortly ex-

pected, will have quick de-For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & CO.

Hongkong, November 24, 1877. The Kastern & Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched from SINGAPORE for BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, (calling at the usual

Australian Coast Ports), on the 10th December next For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 19, 1877. NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. Da La Marcellie, will be despatched for YOKO HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mall

For Freight, apply to ANT O THISTO VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

Captain Ross; will load here for the above Ports; and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 27, 1877. FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.)

The A 1 German Barque C MARIE Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight or Passage, apply to TILL OF BOZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

The A-1- British Barque Close dender EMPREZACTO Capt. BRINNER, will load here. and have a quick despatch as escenders of the Polise brods

Hongkong, November 1, 1877

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For Freight, apply to WE PUSTAU & Co.,

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VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.

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FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship "CHARTER OAK, here for the above Port, and

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "ISLES OF THE SOUTH," for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The * A 1 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship A. MILLAN, Commander, Will

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 27, 187

will load here as above, and will be despatched on or about the 31st December.

Hongkong, November 27, 1877. The Brit. 3-m., Schooner SEA BELLE,"

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Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

The A 1 American Bark "T. A. GODDARD,". A. F. SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Fort, and mol9 have early despatch.

> For Freight, apply to Hongkong, November 20, 1877.

Hongkong, November 17, 1877.

SHREWSBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The A 1 American Ship "COLORADO. INGRAHAM, Mester, will load will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, November 3, 1877. STAPLES, Master, will load will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1877. DENNETT, Master, will load have

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Intimations.

TICTORIA REGATTA TWENTY-SECOND MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 21st and 22nd December, 1877.

PATRON. HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN POPE HEN NESSY, C.M.G.

VICE-PATRON. COMMODORS WATSON, R.N.

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Rowing...... Hon. C. C. SMITH YACRTS E, BEART, Esq. OPEN SAILING BOATS. E. BURNIE, BEG.

> FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1877.

FIRST RACE. -- I P.M. Junior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance \$5. Distance One Mile, Prize, "Brokers Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China and Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.80 P.M. For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Out-rigged Boats ex-

THIRD RACE. -- 2 F.M. The "Chairman's Cup," for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One mile and a half. Entrance \$10.

FOURTH RACE. - 2.30 P.M. For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers, Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First | Sales Rooms, Praya, on Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Oars.

FIFTH RACE. -3 P.M. "LADIES' PURSE." For Single Pair Soulling Boats. Distance One Mile. trance \$5.

SIXTH RACE,-8.80 P.M. For House Boats Gigs pulled by China-Distance One Mile. Entrance 81. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH BACE .- 4 P.M. International Race. "Challenge Cup"presented by the Merchants of Hongkons -for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. To be won two consecutive years before being Distance One Mile. Entrance

SAILING RACE. For Men-of-War's Boats, any rig. En trance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second

YACRT RACE. For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Our presented.

SECOND DAY,

SATURDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1877.

FIRST RACE,-1 P.M. For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force,

Distance One Mile. Entrance \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and out-rigged Bosts excluded. SECOND RACE .- 1.80 P.M. For House Boats & Gigs pulled by China-Distance One Mile. Entrance 11

First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Winner

of Sixth Race on first day excluded Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar. THIRD RADE. -- 2 P.M. "Members' Cup "-presented by Member of "The Victoria Recreation Club"for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One Mile and a half. Entrance

210. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded.

FOURTH RACE -2.30 P.M. For Men-of-War Cutters, Distance One Mile. Entrance 41. Birst Prize, \$15; Second, 45. No time allowed for Oars.

Senior Scalls. Cup presented by the Para Entrance 35. Winner of the Ladies Purse" expluded:

SIETH RACE. -8.80 F.M.

For Officers of H.M.S. Andaslous against Fleet in harbour. Oup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club, to be Towed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. Entrance \$10. BRYSNIE RACE - P. H.

"American Cup," open to all Members and Honorary Meth ers of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be rowed in Canton Distance One Mile. Entrante

SAILING RACK For all Open Boats, Chinese excluded

Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, YACHT RADS.

For all Yachts. Entrance \$5. allowed for Tofinage, 15 seconds per ton. Ctip presented by the Victoria Regrestion Club.

DIDLEY C. TRAVERS, Hot. Segretary. Victoria Recreation Club. M ngkong, 27th November, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG The Steamship "HOLYROOD" T. PETEES, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports. TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW The Steamship " DOUGLAS," Captain G. D. PITMAN, Will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st December, at 2 P.M.

Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO The British Steamer "ZANZIBAR Captain GARDINER FOX, will leave for the above Porte, on SATURDAY Next, the 1st December, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) The A 1 Brit. Clipper Bark "KATE OARNIE. JAMES WILSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

FOR BATAVIA AND SAMARANG. The German Ship "GUSTAV & MARIE," having a great portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight, apply to

BRANDAO & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES **MARITIMES** PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. CHAMPENOIS, will be despatched for BHANGHAI on FRIDAY, the 80th inst., at 10 a.m.

H. DU POUEY. Hongkong, November 28, 1877. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE,

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Austion, in their FRIDAY,

the 30th Instant, at Noon,-An Invoice of WATERLOW'S STA TIONERY, comprising Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes, Account Books, and

Writing Ink. Also, Waterproof Coats and assorted Sundries.

Hongkong, November 28, 1877. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ZANZIBAR, FROM LON-DON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr J. Y. V. SHAW. whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-morrow. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 5th Proximo will be

subject to rent. No Fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, November 28, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

S. S. DJEMNAH.

NOTIOE.

IONSIGNEES of Cargo with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, requesting it to be landed here, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by he Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuzapay, the 4th December, at Moon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Instrance has been effected.
H. Dr POURY,

Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Joither the Captain, the Agents, not Oumers will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Class of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :---

Atraington, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham. - Wielet & Co. Cittentit, British ship, Captain Shrewsbury. - Wieler & Co. Octobatio, American ship, Captain In-

graham - Russell & Co. Kafe Cannie, British barque, Captain James Wilson, - Melchers & Co. BROOMHALL, British abip, Capiain H. Bate .- Russell & Co. CHARTER CAR, American ship, Captalii Staples, -Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORMSHA, Garman 2-m. schooner, Capt.

Schweit. -- Melchers & Co. Argyul, British steamer, Captala Stetion Jardine, Mathesen & Co. BHIPPING

ARRIVALS. Nov. 27, Djenmah, French steamer, 2516 Champenois, Margillas Oct. 21 Maples 21 Port Said 27, Suez 28, Aden Nov. B. Galli 13, Singapore 20, Seigon 23, Mails and General -- MESSAGERIES MARTINES. Nov. 28, Douglas, Beltish steamer, 864 Pitman, Foochow Nov. 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 27, General Douglas LAPLAIR

Nov. 28, Zanaibar, Brit, steamer, 1460 Gardiner Fox, London Oct. 2, via Ports of Oall, and Singapore Nov. 20, General.-MELCHERS & Co. Nov. 28, Kemeralda, British steamer, 395, E. Thebaud, Amoy Nov. 27, General -J.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 27, Jacatra, for Salgon 28, Peng-chou-hai, for a cruise. 28, An-lan, Chi g. bi, for Holhow, &c. 28, Bonita, for Halphong. 28, Norna, for Swatow. 28, St. Ideno, for Keelung. 28, China, for Canton.

CLEARED. Memnon for Manila 12(1): Abiel Abbot, for New York. Auguste, for Honolulu. Rosa Bosticher, for Manila. P. H. Drewes, for Manila.

Y. V. SHAW.

PASSENGERS.

Per Diemnah, from Marwelles, do. Mesers Harton, Wemyn, Alford, Ilbert District, Eichler, and Faber, Mrs. Loones, Mesers, Rosselet, De Lavaur, Strucken Beyfusz, Sperauzz, Bothouis, Blesse, le Gall, Lieger, Moreau, Jonquurt, Mrs Rouy, Mrs Mordaunt, Mr Durand, Mr and Mrs Inone, Mesers Adiof and Dell'oro, and 89

Per Douglas, from Foochow, &c., Mrs Ray, Miss Noyes and Mr Main, 185 Chinese and I European (deck). Per Remeralda, from Amoy, 260 Chinese.

Per Bonita, for Haiphong, 3 Chinese. Per Norna, for Swatow, 240 Chinese, Per St. Idene, for Keelung, 1 European

TO DEPART. Per F. H. Drewes, for Manile, 8 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Douglas reports Had fresh monsoon and cloudy weather throughout. On the 25th p.m. passe S. S. Namoa off White Dogs. On the 26th a.m., H. M. S. Magnie left Amoy Formosa, In Foochow, S. S. Europe and Fuyew. In Amoy : S. S. Esmeralda, Emuy, Madagascar, and Pearl

The British steamer Esmeralda reports Strong N.E. monsoon with rainy weather throughout.

CARGOES. Per Zambesi, miled 22nd November, 1877 :- For London : from Canton, 14,851 boxes, containing 21,042 lbs. Congon 152,037 lbs. Sc. Caper, 182,800 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe, and 2,645 lbs. Sorts-Total 808,524 lbs., 104 bales Raw Bilk, and 17 cases Bilk Plece Goods ; from Macso, 10,789 boxes, containing 197,672 lbs. Congon, 20,000 lbs. So. Caper, and 7,896 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe-Total 225,568 lbs.; from Amoy, 553 boxes and 187 half-chests, containing 16,082 lbs. Oolong; from Shanghai, 1,185 bales Raw Bilk, 80 bales Waste Bilk, and 16 cases Pongees; from Japan, 461 bales Raw Silk. For Continent: from Canton, 775 bales Raw Bilk, 26 cases Silk Piscs Goods, and 120 bales Cocoons; from Shanghai, 600 Jesuitism, thus: "There was in this bales Raw Silk ; from Japan, 508 bales Raw Silk, 19 bales Waste Silk, and 284 cases Silk Worm Eggs. For Boston | from Shanghat, 844 boxes, 1,947 half-chests and 170 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown).

Per S. S. Priam, Hongkong to London, sailed 22nd November, 1877 :- 250, 267 lbs. Congon, 150,889 lbs. Sc. Caper, 122,880 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe, 870 lbs. Sorts, 4,746 lbs. Oolong from Swatow, 2,107 lbs. Young Hyson from Swatow, and 2,914 lbs. Gunpowder from Swatow-Total 533,663 lbs. 6 pkgs. Silk Pleos Goods, and 508 pkgs.

Per S. S. China, sailed 24th November, 1877 :- For Yokohama, 1,381 bags Sugar, 50 hhds. Syrup, 1,400 bundles Iron, 20 pkgs. Lead, 24 pkgs. Zinc, 87 pkgs. Hoofs, 4 pkgs. Horns, 17 pkgs. Leather, 70 pkgs. Oil, 9 pkgs. Ivory, 2 pkgs. Tortoise Shell. page. Merchandite, and 15 fissks Quicksilver. For Hiogo, 10 bales Gunnies. For San Francisco, 11,863 bags Rice, 384 bags Beans, 26 bags Sugar, 252 bags Popper, 285 bags Taploca, 23 bags Cloves, bales Cinnamon, 56 bales Gambier, 1,000 bales Hemp, 8,021 pkgs. Merchandine, 298 page. Tes, 60 page. Nutmege, 2 page. Silks, balce Raw Silk, and 60 boxes Opium. For Victoria, B.C., 12 pkgs. Merchandise. and 2 page. Opium. For Assiutla, 8 cases Indus, from London, in connection Silks, For La Libertad, 19 pkgs. Silks, and 1 page. Seeds. For San Jose, 14 cases For Panama, 800 bags Rice, 228 pkgs. Merchandise, 8 pkgs. Silks, 20 pkgs l'es, and 6 pkgs. Oplum, For Callao, aga. Merchandise, 11 paga. Tea, 32 paga. plum, and 19 pkgs. Bilks. For New York. 5 bales Raw Silk, 43 pkgs. Fans, and page. Tes. For Milwankie, 4 pkg. Chinaware. For Boston, 4 pkgs China-

> POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS Will close !-

Thursday, the 29th inst.

For HOIHOW, HAIPHONG & HANOI .- of the prevailing distress from famine, morrow, the 29th inst, instead of as for Pakhul. Carrying Mail

For SWATOW & AMOY. Per RIGA, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst. For SHANGHAL

Per DJEMNAH, at B a.m., on Friday, the 80th inst. Late letters received from 9.10 to 9.30, with 18 cents late For MANILA-

Per ESMERALDA, M 11.80 A.M., CE Friday, the 80th last. For BWATUW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,_ Per DOUGLAS, at 1.80 p.m., on Satur-the 1st Department, instead of at proviolely notified.

Per BANE BAR, at 4.80 p.m., on Saturhay, the 1st December. For YOROHAMA & SAN PRANCISCO. -Per BELGIC, at 2.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th December, instead of all proviously notified.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO,=

For TOKUHAMA. Per TANAIS, on a further notice, MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Notice of optional cargo per Zonsibar to be given before Noon. Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m .- Charlion leaves for Port Darwin 5 p.m. - Holywood leaves for Haihow, &c.

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THE CHINA HAIL.

HONGHONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1877. This may have been an exaggerated pre- close, the "Irish Jig," "Scotch Reel, The tone of the whole communication the Far East. cannot fail to betray his identity sufficiently for our purposes, and we may tell him at once that we neither hope nor desire to be regarded as "valuable and "estimable" in Jesuitical quar-Nor do we believe that this ournal has ever been regarded with much favour in such places, although it may have pleased Jesuitical individuals occasionally, after their manner, to disocver that the Mail is "valuable" and matters with the position of Thomas Carlyle, who, in one of his works, writes of Ignatius Loyols, the founder of Jesuit Ignatius an apotheosis of falsity a kind of subtle quintessence and deadly virus of lying, the like of which had never been seen before. Measure delay. it, if you can: prussio-acid and chloroform are poor to it . . . to think that God could be served more perfectly by taking the Devil into partnershipthis was a novelty of St. Ignatius. That's rather strong for the Philoso It is perhaps only fair to the writers of letters that have appeared in these columns respecting the abrupt closing of the Public Gardens to say that they did not emanate from young As to the "superior class," whom we presume "Anodyne" is the representative, we have no doubt what

THE Chinese Government has adopted somewhat novel method of raising funds for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in the North. In the Peking Gasette of the 29th October appears a decree, based upon a memorial from the Governor of Shansi, sanctioning his proposal to estab-For PORT DARWIN & COOKTOWN ... lish agencies for the sale of official ranks Per CHARLTON, at 230 p.m., on in the provinces affected by the famine, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief Per HOLYROOD, at 4.80 p.m. To The honorary forms of reward which may be purchased in pursuance of this plan are to be reported in due course by the various provincial governments, whilst the Board of Revenue is directed to make out 2,000 blank certificates and forward them to the Governor of Shansi for disposal. It seems to us that the English Government might follow the example of the Peking authorities in this matter without throwing any discredit tipon the present system, adopted at Home, of conferring titles of distinction. The main, if not the only requirements, for obtaining a title from the English Government are, primarily, to be an official, and, pethaps, to conduct public business with a sufficient amount of tect to avoid muddling it, although it would occasionally seem that the latter requisite is not absolutely necessary. Titles conferred under such circumstances as these are productive of benefit neither in the country per to their posicions.

ever as to their feelings on the matter.

We only know that ministers of religion

grave misfortune to be a young man, but

when "Anodyne" asserts the feeling in

regard to the closing of the Gardens is

confined to that unfortunate class of the

community, he must be either lamentably

ignorant in regard to public feeting in

objectionable facts. It is evidently

becoming dangerous here to apply sar-

the Colony or conveniently blind

casm to the clergy.

fund, while they will certainly be more creditable to their holder than titles for either for the relief of famine-stricken is not an innovation on the part of the vidual cannot be punished on the spot nor until he has been formally deprived of his ball or button, a process which is not long in performing. It is said that any Chinese merchant who has purchased leave to wear the blue ball on his cap denoting the 3rd rank, may be cited to appear by a magistrate of the lowest grade, who wears only a gold or gilt one, and if really criminal he may be deprived of his finery and punished with the bamboo like any unprivileged person.

WE observe that the "Royal Bijou Variety Troupe" has given a performance at Shanghai under the somewhat Sailor's Home at twenty minutes before modified title of "Miss Alice St. Clair's twelve. Defendants now said they had been Variety Entertainment." The perform- carrying the man about for over balf an ance does not appear to have been a hour, and therefore claimed twenty cents. greater success than the one here. The -Mr May fined them \$1 each or 4 days' tableaux vivants seem to have been got through fairly well, the Courier describing them as "attractive," and the News as "stoically given." That the audience "Anodyne's" letters have hitherto been | was not quite matisfied however, with the ing to the American ship Great Admiral, so much beyond the grasp of ordinary tableaux may be gathered from the fact were charged as follows :- Chan Alum, a intellects that we were obliged to come that when the usual "gentleman amateur" bricklayer, stated that he was going home to the conclusion to discontinue publish. did not enter an appearance through (who were both drunk) assaulted him. 1st ing them. The one to which we give some unexplained cause, a member of defendant tried to take away his (witness) publicity elsewhere, however, is such a the audience is said to have been toler- tools, and he said "do not play with me;" the direct attack upon this paper that we ably successful in his efforts to supply 1st defendant struck him in the mouth and could not under any circumstances refuse | the place of the absent one by a song knocked two of his teeth down his throat. its admission into our columns. We from an elevated part of the house, and regret exceedingly that " Anodyne " is no | the whole performance speedily degenelonger able to write of this humble sheet rated into one of a more general nature, as "valuable" and "estimable." And in which whistling, shouting, bursts of defendant said he was drunk and did not all because in referring to His Excellen- laughter, and the pathetic selections of know what had happened. He was very cy's glowing remarks anent the priest and " Home Sweet Home " and "There is a sorry for it .- 2nd defendant said he was not the damsel we suggested that the shock Happy Land" were prominent features, drunk but only wanted to get the lat defento the feelings of the latter, arising from These demonstrations on the part of the dant home, without being involved in the incident, must have been awful | "house" brought the affair to a premature sumption, but we trust that the idea was and "English Hornpipe," by Miss St. not altogether a preposterous one. In Clair being reserved for a more apprecia- for one month. 2nd defendant was fined dealing with this sophistical letter from I tive assembly. Probably the "Troupe" | \$10 or 7 days' hard labour for obstructing Anodyne," however, we must adopt may find it advisable after this demon- the Police in their duty. something a little stronger than sarossm. stration to abandon its performances in

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL," (By Southern Route.)

LORDON, 27th Nov. 1877. Marshal MacMahon has resolved upon policy of resistance. THE WAR

The Russians have captured Etropol and

(By Great Northern Line.) An article has appeared in the Daily News declaring that England is bound to ratify the Chafoo Convention without

LOCAL AND GENERAL THE delivery of the French Mail was begun at 8.45 yesterday evening.

THE Honorary Secretary of the Yacht Club informs us that the undecided opening match will be re-sailed on Saturday next. The start will take place at 10 o'clock, and should the leading yacht be unable to complets the third round of the course before siz o'clock p.m., the match will be decided on the result of the second round. ought to ensure "hard trying" all the were in the Gardens. No doubt it is a | way.

> FRIDAY, the 30th Inst., being the day suggested by His Grace the Archbishop Canterbury for observance as a general day of Intercession for Missions to the Heathen, there will be Divine Service in the Cathedral at 11 a.m. (Prescher, Rev. A. B. Hutchinson) and in St. Peter's, West Point, at 4 p.m. (Preacher, The Rev. E. Davys, M.A.); and in the Evening at 7 o'clock a United Prayer Meeting at the Temperance Hall, Stanley Street. A Chinese service indecent songs; the 1st defendant rubbed will also be held at St. Stephen's at 8 p.m., which will offer a good opportunity for any one desirous of seeing a Church of England service in Chinese. There will be no colction on either occasion.

Hands & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 24th Fov. 1877 :-

Arrivals During the Week.-Nov. 22, for stealing a silver watch from the person Douglas, from Hongkong. Departures During the Week .- Nov. 18, Prism, for London; 18, Y-sao, for Hongkong | 18, Tah Yew, for Shanghai | 18

Europe, for Shanghai; 21, Johanna Kremer, Aarhtine, Fei Ho, Ditiglas,

Public Opinion states that a Chinese litho. graph newspaper will shortly be published in London, edited by Mr Lo Fong Lah, a mandarin connected with the present candevoted to European politics and science in illustration of Western civilisation, and a intended for struntation in China

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hun. O. May.) 26th November, 1877.

DISORDINET. William Howes, lance corporal, Parrick Hayes, private, and John MaGrath, private

On the other hand the purchase money | 28th Regt., were charged under the followof the Chinese titles will be a more so ing droumstances. Chinese Constable 221. ceptable addition to the famine relief said that at a past 4 o'clock on Saturday he was called by a man not in Court and proceeded to the Hollywood Road. The man charged the defendants with assaulting him. which nothing is paid, and, in perhaps Witness asked defendants (who were all the majority of instances, nothing has more or less drunk) to go to the station, been done specially deserving of reward, and the second defendant struck him. Witness blew his whistle and let defendant wretches or the welfare of the country. then struck him with a cans. Other Con-This sale of decorations and official titles stables coming up, defendants were taken to the station. - Lat defendant said that a man followed them and wanted them to buy Chinese Government, The only benefit, fruit; they could not get rid of him. I however, derived from such purchases is disturbance followed, but they (defendants) that in case of a breach of law the indi- were not the instigators of it, and when the constable came up, instead of acting quietly, he pushed and dragged them. The other defendants made similar statements -Colr. Sergt. Hare gave the defendants good character. He said that a conviction would be of serious consequence to them. -Mr May discharged them with a caution.

> ATTEMPTED EXTORTION. Chan Al and Lum Achtin, two chaircoolies, were charged as follows. P. C. Bond sworn said that at midnight, last night, the defendants brought a drunken man to the entrance of West Point Station, and wanted twenty cents for chair hire. They said the man had been in their chair even shoe 11 p.m., and witness knew this to be false as he had seen the man at the imprisonment.

"FLAVING" WITH CHIRAMEN. Joseph Fay, a fireman, unemployed, and Geo. Edward Williams, a seaman, belong along the Praya West when the defendants Chinese Constable attempted to arrest him. when the second defendant rescued him. Both defendants then ran away and were disturbance,-The Magistrate sent the first defendant to gaol for 14 days with hard labour and ordered him to pay \$5 amends to the complainant or be further imprisoner

Fong A Lin was charged on remand with stealing a pair of shoes and sent to three months' hard labour-there were five previous convictions proved against him.

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COINS. Fu Achung, a fishmonger, was committed for trial for attempting to pass a counterfeit dollar at Yow-mah-tee.

DESERTION

Thomas Cocoran and Joseph Corrick. were charged by P. C. Robert Mogridge "estimable." We are content in these Provits. It is reported that the Turks with being deserters from the American ship Great Admiral, and ordered to be sent on board their ship in charge of the Police.

Yow Kwel Foon and two others were charged with gambling at 54 Market Street

yesterday, the 25th instant. D. Toomey (P. C. No. 80) executed the warrant and arrested the first and one other of the defendants, the third having been arrested at the Police Court by the same constable to-day. The charge was fully proved and the first and third defendants, being the master and manager, were fined \$200 each, or six months' hard labour; the second was fined \$10 or

one month's imprisonment. ANOTHER CASE. Lu Akwong and five others were charged by Inspector Lindsay with a like offence in a house (No. 18 Chee Mee Lane). The first and second were fined the full penalty. of \$200, or six months' hard labour; the third \$20 or one month; the fourth \$50 or three months; the fifth was discharged,

and the sixth fined \$10 or twenty-one days.

27th November, 1877. ALLEGED LARGENY. Chun A Fuk, a boatman, was charged with stealing a quilt, the property of one Wong Yok Shing. After the evidence had been heard, the prisoner said he would reserve his defence, and Mr May committed him for trial.

DISORDERLY HOARDERS. William Taylor, J. Haroll, and H. Visser, seamen unemployed, were charged by Mr Schuster with creating a disturbance at the Sailors' Home, where they were boarders. Mr Schuster said they were drunk, singing his face against that of the witness and wanted to fight .-- P. C. Bond said the 1st and 3rd defendants were not drunk; the 2nd was very drunk, and was he thought the chief cause of the disturbance. Indicated defendant was fined \$2 or 7 days hard labour, and the other two 50 cents each or

HOBBERT FROM THE PERSON. Li A-in; a coolie, was committed for trial of one Wong Apo, a shoemaker. The complainant had his watch safe when he gotinto a crowd, but shortly afterwards missed it. He reported his loss to the Police and was called for yesterday at the Sentral Station, where he saw his watch and chain. Shipping in Port Ling Fong, Large, Defendant said the watch was given to him in payment of debat by a friend;

18th November, 1877.

Lim Ayen was sent to three months hard labour as a rogue and vegaboud for being found in a godown under suspicious dironmetanose. He said he went there to get his tist, which had been thrown in by rickspounder; he could not find the rices pounder how.

ALLEGED LABORAT OF A PAIR OF LAB-RINGS. Albino Serrano, a Portuguese seaman bea longing to the SiS; Right was charged with "steeling a pair of gold carrings value of the the property of one Philemine Bolton, the wife of a printer. He was arrested but the pair on a respect to the pages of the pages.

defendant had stolen the earrings. After the evidence of the pawnbroker and a brother of complainant's husband had been heard, defendant was called upon for his defence now-he did not take the earrings, up for sentence. but was willing to pay for them. Magistrate committed him for trial at the Supreme Court.

THE "YESSO" CATASTROPHE. CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST THE

ENGINEERS. Theodosus Bernard, chief engineer, and William Henry King, third engineer, of the s. Yesso, were charged by inspector well sentence him to death right off. Grimes with the manslaughter of a number of men, in that owing to their negligence one of the boilers of the s. s. Yesso exploded causing the death of Tsang Asam and several others.

. Mr W. H. Brereton said he appeared on behalf of the first prisoner, Mr Bernard, and the Crown Solicitor, Mr Sharp, said he appeared to watch the case on behalf of th The second prisoner, he said, had he balieved, written to a gentleman to watch the case on his behalf. Inspector Grimes said that the letter had been written about twenty minutes ago, it was to Mr Francis.

Mr Sharp said he thought it would be hardly necessary to postpone the case for He would only put the Inspector into the box to make the formal charge, and he would then ask for a remand.

Inspector Grimes was then called. He said: I charge the prisoners with causing the deaths of Tung Asam and others by the unfortunate explosion on board the S. S. The first prisoner was first engineer.

Mr Sharp said he would now ask for remand. There were 81 lives lost up to the present time. He did not wish to press for any undue hardship on the prisoners, but considering the gravity of the charge he thought that if his Worship granted ball, it the socused.

Worship to fix the bail at not more than Obina. A portion of that time I have \$1,000. The number of lives lost did not at all effect the nature of the charge whether | ship, and every cent of money I could posone life or eighty one were lost; it was simply sibly spare I have sent regularly to her, a charge of manslaughter and could not often times leaving myself in debt in order affect the degree of guilt. It could not, he | that she might have the means to procure said; be urged for one moment that the pri- | without stint, the necessaries or comforts soners were guilty of shy intentional crime. requisite to her position in life. Shortly Mr Sharp had said that heavy bail would after I became master, I sent her sufficient not press hardly upon the prisoners; he (Mr | funds, with a request that she would join Brereton, declared that it would, and would me. Mr Wilson, my late owner, was at simply amount to their being sent to gaol. | the Police Court, during my trial before Mr. Bernard, the 1st prisoner, bore a most | committal, and he there stated that he unexceptionable character and had been had known me ever since I had been on chief engineer for the past eleven years, and | the coast of China, also that my character with the Crown Solicitor as to bail being fixed at a sum to insure the presence of the prisoners; at the same time he quite coincided with Mr Brereton that whether one life or eighty-one are in question it does not effect the degree of guilt. He (Mr May) did not see how he could fix bail at less then \$5,000 in two recognisances of \$2,500 each, and asked Mr Sharp if he was satisfied with that amount. Mr Sharp said he was. Mr May

to bail in \$5,000 each. Mr Brereton remarked that the inquest was adjourned till to morrow at 2 o'clock, and that it probably might not be finished he would therefore ask that the prisoners be remanded till Saturday.

said that both prisoners would be admitted

Mr May acquisseed and remanded the case till Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIMINAL SESSIONS. Before the Chief Justice Sir JOHN SMALE, 28th November, 1877.

HOUSEBREAKING.

Regina v. Wong Akan. The prisoner, who was found guilty of housebreaking was sent to two years' hard

Ohun Ashin, who pleaded guilty to stealing one gold bangle, was brought up for The bangle belonged to the daughter of the woman with whom the the whole career of his after life. My Lord prisoner had been living.

might be circumstances which would reduce | that my statement is no perversion of truth. the sot, bad as it was, so that it might become the subject of a civil action, and certainly it of the prisoner's did him great credit, but did not look like stealing when he only took he wished to see Dr Ayres before passing one bangle while he had the chance of sentence, and he must say the prisoner now him. He would have therefore to send the prisoner to six months' hard labour, but he should like the mother to be brought before him by and by, with the view of represent. ing the matter to the Government.

The Crown Solicitor informed the Cottet sines died.

stable who knew of the death be brought to him afterwards.

CHILD STRALING.

Regina v. Last Awah and 8 others. Ini Awah and Lam Ashing, who were bonvicted of child-stealing, and also of detaining and selling a female child, in bonjunction with Ng Achuk and Wong

Worst cases of child-stealing he had seen. The child was gone, and there was no trate of her, and so far as the parents were conand if she had been murdered, and possibly she might have been sold to a life which gravetion. was worse than death. Therefore, he would mark the enormity of the crime by anything. She only wished that the Court such would be the case, and it would have a very beary punishment so that the Chi. would not pittle the prisoner.

plainant stated that her husband, who is ness world might know that this Court s printer, was at present at Swatow. She would do its utmost to keep down such resided at Bridges Street. On the 31st crime. The first two prisoners were then December slie went to a party at her God- sent to seven years' penal servitude, with mother's who resides at Tank Lane. Her solltary confinement for three months each husband was in the Colony at that time. year in periods of one month each time, said he saw the prisoner the first day Defendant, who was a friend of her God- The female prisoners were sent to three after he was admitted into Hospital mother's, was also there, and at I a.m. she years penal servitude, with solitary con- was very excited, and then suffered from was not well and went to bed, placing her finement for three months each year in fever, followed by dysentery. He was still earrings on the top of a wardrobe. The next periods of one mouth each time. His in a state of excitability. Medically speakmorning she missed her carrings, and on the Lordship Informed the prisoners that if ing he did not think the prisoner was fit 2nd of January she heard something about they would give such information and as- for hard labour, in fact in his present state everything. them in connection with a pawnbroker. The sistance as would lead to the recovery of of mind imprisonment even might do barm. earrings in Court, she said, were her ear- the child, his Lordship would recommend His Lordship then proceeded to pass rings and those which had been stolen from their case to His Excellency the Governor sentence. He said :-her. She had no knowledge how the earrings for his merciful consideration, with the Henry Morton, The statement you have were stolen. The door of the room, within view of reducing their punishment. But made in explanation of your conduct does which she was sleeping, was open. She did so far as this Court was concerned, unless you very great credit; I have listened to it not know if the defendant came into her the child was receovered, he held that even with great attention. You have pleaded She suspected at the time that the this punishment was not adequate.

> LARGENY &C. Regina v. Chun Awing and Wong Asow.

sent to seven years' penal servitude.

so heavy a sentence as seven years; to charged with an assault causing grievous Vesso and for the exhibition of his sympathy which his Lordship retorted by asking bodily harm. If the evidence adduced be- with the sufferers by stopping the Band why he (prisoner) had been so many fore the Magistrate were fully sustained in Promenade. times convicted, adding that the Court this Court, I cannot say that a Jury could could have sent him to ten years.

years' penal servitude.

one a married woman 18 years of age, and duce a more lenient view of your case. clamation.

Regina v. Henry Morton.

The prisoner, the master of the British barque Onwa d, who had pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife causing bodily harm,

was brought up for sentence. in answer to the enquiry of the Registrar what he had to say why sentence should not be passed on him, the prisoner said ;-Public opinion, my Lord, and, I have no doubt, the opinion of this Court, at present is, that the assault I have committed on. my wife has been entirely upprovoked on be sufficient to insure the presence of | ber part, but such is not the case. Two years ago I married her in Sydney, since Mr Brereton said that he should ask his which time I have been on the Coast of served as mate, the other as master of a farther than that he stated that he still had entire corfidence in me. and that should still retain my command providing I could be discharged from Court, adding that he was satisfi d I had never drank to excess until my arrivel in Hougkong this time. Again, my Lord, I have certificates, from various people now in my wife's possession, that will prove to this Court my previous conduct in Australia has been always good as well as temperate. With such proofs of previous good behaviour, this court, I am sure, cannot fail to see that there must have been great provocation to have forced me from a path I have so long followed. In my bewilderment and anxiety of mind, I took to drink, hoping to allay that anxiety, but as is usually the case, this course had a directly opposite effect, and left me not only drunk, but mad. In a state of this kind my wife unfortunately said somewhat that offended me, and assaulted her : tue extent of that assault I

am not able to tell, for much was given in evidence at the Police Court of which I have not the slightest recollection (yet I do not for a moment doubt it). To say, my Lord, that I am sorry for what has occurred, is only to repeat what every man, placed in similar circumstances to myself, says generally, but, I may say with much truth, that our united misguided conduct, has brought ruin and disgrace upon us both. Assuredly, then, any man could not but feel the most bitter remorse, at a misfortune calculated to influence for II I would beg that if what I have now stated The Chief Justice said the mother ought should have any influence with this Court to have been examined as a witness, because in passing sentence on me, that my wife the prisoner had been living with her for | may be called, who must, and will, in all many years and was recognised as man and truth, substantiate what I have stated, and wife by the family. If that was so, there prove to the entire satisfaction of the Court

The Chief Justice said that the address taking the other and the bangle was taken sppeared to him in a different light than he did when he pleaded guilty. In reference room. His Lordship, however, could only to that part of the prisoner's statement deal with the case as it was presented to regarding Mr Wilson, the Chief Justice asked if any one was present in the Police Court and heard Mr Wilson speak of the prisoner in the terms he stated.

Sergeant Toomey said he was present and corroborated the prisoner's statement. Mr D. R. Crawford, in answer to the November. that it was reported that the mother had Court, said Mr Wilson had gone to Amoy now, but he had said to him (Mr C.) before The Chief Justice directed that the Con. | the prisoner was committed that he would take the prisoner back to his service. Mr. Crawford himself had known the prisoner for a few months, and so far everything he

> know of him was satisfactory. Mrs Morton was then asked by the Court if she had anything to say either in aggravation or mitigation of punishment. The Chief Justice eaked her if the prisoner had had any cause to complain.

> to further enquiries, she said her husband was drunk at the time.

him as much morey as can be shown. Mrs Morton replied in the affirmative.

Dr Ayres was then questioned. He

guilty to the charge which the learned Attorney General has with a rare modera- notice the feelings of the Chinese on th tion preferred against you. I have read carefully the depositions before the Magis- principal inhabitants of the Colony. The prisoners, convicted of larceny trates, and from them I infer that the facts letter appeared yesterday in the native He said he wished to make his and receiving respectively, were brought deposed to left it open to him to have newspaper called "The Universal Circulcharged you either with:-(1) Assault with ating Herald" approving generally of the The first prisoner had been six times in intent to murder. (2) Assault with intent policy of H. E. the Governor since h Gaol before and admitted five. He was to do grievous bodily harm, (3) Assault causing grievous bodily harm. (4) A com- menting him for the energetic steps taken The prisoner asked why he was sent to mon assault. As I have said you have been by him in the Catastrophe of the S. S have been wrong in finding you guilty of night and I saw a good number of Chinese The prisoner said the Court might as the highest of these offences, that of a there also. The lamps were blown out felony. I have however to deal with your in our faces, but instead of becoming The 2nd prisoner was sent to two years' case as charged by the information and indignant, as soon as we had learnt the hard labour, though he was liable to three confessed by your plea of guilty. The highest penalty imposed by law is three feelings of the Governor. The only hitch years' penal servitude-and considering the in the matter, was that timely notice was mere nature of your act you would deserve not given, but we do not know whose fault Regina v. Chun Tai Hes and Wong Achun, the full penalty, but your case presents it was, and perhaps there was good excuse The prisoners were two young females, many painful circumstances tending to in- for it. the other a girl 18 years of age. They were think it would tend to no useful purpose for committed for trial for child-steeling, but me to enlarge on them. Whatever may the Attorney General entered a noll prose- have been the conduct of your wife. it affordqui against them, as the evidence was not ed no excuse for your conduct towards her. sufficient; they were consequently brought. The past has been I fear a grievous cause of up to-day, and were discharged by pro- a miserable future to her, instead of a life of mutual affection, and at least moderate happiness. On you your wicked act must entail imprisonment, which I have shortened as far as practicable with reference to equal The sentence of the Court on you is that you be imprisoned for one Looking at the depositions only had purposed to pass a heavier sentence on you, but your defence and the testimonies to your character, and what your wife has said in Court, enable me to pass a more lenient sentence. I have accertained from the Colonial Surgeon that to add hard labour would be to impose a term on your imprisonment which it would be impracticable, having regard to your state of mental and bodily health, to carry out. I do not therefore make that addition to your distress. The violent passions to which have given way will perhaps be best subdued by the quiet of your prison. When I see men reduced by passion to your state. I think of their happy childhood and of the lessons

which their mothers taught them, and I desire you to look back to that time of comparative | wisdom the Governor so much commends, innocence and to ask yourself, why you are thinks that those at home, who have never now so different from what you were as a child. Will your answer not be that you have fallen away from those religious and

moral restraints which were then imposed of ground was put up at auction and puron you?—has it not been that you have lived unchecked by those principles which wards compelled to assign their lots to the were implanted in you? There are earnest Government at the auction prices, in order nothing could be urged to shew any criminal and conduct had been at all times during men of all persuasions ever ready to visit that a new Central School might be erected negligence. Mr May said he quite agreed that acquaintance with me, above reproach; you in prison and anxiously to lead back upon them. The ground was levelled, and your tone of mind to what it was in happier days. Let me intreat you to seek the support of such one of them as best you may think able to restore peace and quiet your mind to which, with the heart given it, the most unhappy may obtain. wife is now where in every point of view she is in her circumstances best placed.

trust that some arrangement may be possible which may enable H. E. the Governor to mitigate the severity of the sentence which public duty compels me as Judge to pass. No one will hear with more satisfaction than myself that H. E. shall have enabled, having regard to the especial circumstances of this case, to curtail the duration of your imprisonment.

As the prisoner was being removed, the Chief Justice added: I am very sorry for you, even with the light sentence you get.

(Before His Honor Mr Justice SnowDEN

LARCENY: &C.

Regina v. Tang Achow. The prisoner, who was convicted of stealing two jackets, was brought up for sentence. He has had two previous convictions against him. The prisoner appeared to have been a chair-coolie in the employ of the late Mr Alexander, and his Lordship said that instead of following regular employment after the death of his master, the prisoner seemed to have made a living by

The prisoner said he was suffering from rhoumatism in his leg and could not work. He was sent to two years hard labour.

LARUENY.

Regina v. Choung Akow. The prisoner pleaded guilty to petty largeny, and there was only one previous conviction against him.

The prisoner said he was driven commit the act by sickness and starvation. He had been more than ten years in the Colony, and had never done a similar thing before. His Lordship sent him to six months hard labour.

LARCENY AC. Regina v. Chan Achat. The prisoner was found guilty of larceny and of his previous convictions. He was sent to five years' penal servitude. This closed the Sessions for the month of

(To the Editor of the "CHIMA MAIL")

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1677. SIR,-If I perfectly understand the basement from which you have fired your big gun against His Excellency, in re goal extension, \$95,000 P Band playing, it seems to me to be this ! I do not agree with your contemporary in that His Excellency should have notified the gallant Colonel during the day of his proposal for expending \$15,000 upon an Ob-Assum (two females), were brought up for Mis Morton said, he had, and in answer disapprobation of such a performance at the Gardens on that night.

the Government House on the previous The Chief Justice said she had been night had been postponed, in consequence drinking three glasses of liquor, and this of the estastrophe, the gallant officer might was a very unwomanly thing to do. He probably have taken the hint, and postpoued by moonlight" as well. His Excellency may

has happened, and do not prefer musical treats to all other considerations. It is

AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM.

(To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL.") Sir, -So much consure has been upon Mr Pope Hennessy for stopping the Band Promenade in the Public Gardens on last Friday night, it may be fair to subject who, numerically speaking, are the

arrival, and, amongst other things, compli-I was one of those "sold" on Friday

cause, we were much pleased with the kind

Yours truly, IMPARTIALITY.

MR HENNESSY'S BILL OF FARE. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"

Hongkong, 26th November, 1877. Sir, -It may not be uninteresting at the resent time to note the position of certain public works in Hongkong in conjunction with new schemes just placed before the

Legislative Council. Some four years ago land was purchased for the purpose of building a new Civil Hospital, and several thousands of dollars walls round it, but nothing further has been done, although the typhoon of 1874 destroyed where its presence has always been strongly objected to by the neighbours. Since the dreadful accident on board the Yesso matters at the Hospital have been worse than ever, On Saturday last, dead Chinamen were taken into the street and there dressed.

placed in coffins and fastened down. The typhoon of 1874 severely damaged the sea wall, and destroyed all the jetties, yet scarcely anything has been done to them since, because the Secretary of State, whose Been Hongkong, can know more about its

requirements than those who reside here. In the beginning of this year a large piece chased by different persons, who were afterthere the matter stands, although the bad condition and unhealthiness of the old Central School are notorious. Rumour says the unhealthiness of the school induces consumption among the scholars; and caused or accelerated the fatal illness of one of the

Three years ago we had tremendous estimates for a reservoir at Tytam-tuk, and great efforts were made to get the nonofficial members of the Legislative Council to sanction them. Finally, I believe \$5,000 was voted for Surveys etc. A good suggestion was made at the time. I think by the Hon. Mr Lowcock, to dig a number of wells public use. Had this been done with the \$5,000 it would have been well applied. and enabled coolies to get a supply of water all day long, instead of hustling and fighting for it at the hydrants for an hour or so morning and evening. There used to be a well at Spring Gardens which supplied a large district, but the Surveyor General on building a hydrant close by had the well filled up, and now people may be seen at all hours slowly scooping up water as it trickles from

The construction of the Aqueduct from Pokfulum is an excellent work for which the Surveyor General deserves great credit.

trust it will soon be completed. Whilst some of the above works are such an unsatisfactory state, three new proposals for sinking money are placed before the Council.

No one would object to the Breakwater

if, as at Portland, convict labour were alone employed in its construction, thereby reducing the \$25,000 to a much less sum.

Respecting the Gaol extension I am sur that not a dozen tax-payers in the Colony will agree with the Governor's proposa because they do not consider that he takes the right course to prevent our being burdened with all the felons who find the South China too hot to hold them. His Excel lency's maroiful character being so we known on the mainland, it is but natura that these men should consider it better to give up the risk of rotting in a Chinese prison, or losing their heads, and come to Hongkong, where they can carry on their nefarious practices, knowing that, if caught, they will neither be flogged, branded, nor deported but although deprived of their liberty will be well housed, well fed, comfortably clothed, and have little to do. No such very great hardship this, considering the wretched lives of most Chinese criminals. As to getting them to work for a living I presume even His Excellency is at last convinced that this is a fallacy. It was stated some time ago in an English paper that convicts there cost the country thirteen shillings per week. What will they cost here, taking into consideration the expense of the proposed

thinking that there are few opponents to the servatory, and \$2,400 a year in maintaining it, but am sure that those most interested. His Lordship said this was one of the was excited and admitted that she herself as the party which was to take place at the shipmesters, will object when they find that they have to pay for it, and that it will cost them as much to regulate their chronometers themselves by a time-ball, as it does now to have them done by Messra Falconer asked her if the would say anything in ag- what has now become a sort of " meeting & Co., or Messes Gaupp & Co., one of the most important branches of whose business She replied that the did not wish to say have laboured under the impression that is the repairing and rating of those instru-

His Lordship: Punish him I must; I Colonel had Mr Hennessy dictated to him | meters with one of the above firms till the | social, religious, and political subjects presuppose you mean to ask the Court to show what the gallant officer should have himself eve of departure, and during this time they sented to them in an undistorted form. But seen the propriety of doing. I have been mistaken regulated; and the variations noted at a speaking we believe it is not; and we are in that respect. Mr Honnessy had to deal, certain hour every day. Shipmasters take strongly borne out in our belief by the with the matter at the eleventh hour, and a similar course in England, and doubtless venerable Bishop of Exeter, who stated in whi his modus operands will not be condemned feel more confidence in leaving the regula- after, dinner speech of his, a few years back, by those who may calmly reflect upon what tion of their chronometers in the hands of that the Press was rapidly (Sic) degenerathose whose profession it is, rather than ting. attempt to do it themselves while busied Some dissatisfaction appears to have been written somewhere that there is a time for I with the affairs of the ship. The charge for felt on account of the sudden collapse of the vessel of 1,000 tons would be \$5.

essiest for ingress and egress in the world the Steamer Yesso's engines bursted, and possessing two light houses, few people will hurled a vast number of human beings, consider necessary the two others desired by (Chinese), into the same eternity as that Admiral Ryder, but most will agree with which awaits us! The Governor rightly the latter part of his letter as to ascertaining | thought that lively strains of martial music work surveying and taking these observa- and he accordingly signified that there would

conclusion draw attention to one small | monstrandum, the better. matter which cannot have escaped their notice if they ever walk along the Kennedy Road, and that is a space of about ten feet in the pathway, which has been wet and muddy for more than a month. Pedestrians used to avoid it by walking on the retaining wall at the side, till one of the stones fell over and some one had a lucky escape from were spent in levelling and building immense going with it. Now they cross on stepping stones, which to say the least is awkward in the uncertain light of our short evenings. the old Hospital and occasioned the removal I It would not take a couple of coolies half-aof the institution to the centre of the city; day to remedy the nuisance effectually, and I presume this could be done without any special grant for the purpose.

> reason for stating that the Governor is performance, the opening night of the course, considerably weakens the argument date. so well put by our correspondent "P.Q."-

> > RETROSPECTIVE.

To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

Sir.—It has been usual with me. during the past, when requesting a spare corner of your journal for my communications. characterize it as "valuable," "estimable etc.; but I regret to say that recent cirumstances oblige me on this occasion suspend those adjectives, and to ask you in the name of justice to insert this letter as soon as possible. Until very recently the China Mail held a very peaceable attitude towards mankind, but somehow it has lately adopted an Ishmaelitish tone, and permitted gross error, and still grosser misrepresentation, to creep into its columns.

In your issue, Mr Editor, of the 22nd inst., I find a leading article which treats of a sad occurrence that happened in Wellington Street, Hongkong, setting forth that a clerical gentleman in passing through that street had his patronage solicited by a courtezan residing there, in a very unmistakeable manner; and that the gentleman, instead of handing the "lady" over to the law for well-merited punishment, simply informed the Governor, or some other in fluential person, of the matter.

Now, sir, your comments on the case are to say the least, very specious, inasmuch as you are obliged (having admitted the above fact to be true) to applaud the Governor for his pertinent and wholesome remarks on the affair, and offer a very lukewarm sympathy to the much-injured gentleman. In taking up your pen it appears to me that you did so for a three-fold object, -to defend Lais, to depreciate Mr Hennessy's administration. and to sneer at religion and its ministers. such a transparent manner, that your drift is not only seen, but one cannot resist the conclusion that, in endeavouring to defend that "lady," you were neither very wise nor very happy in your remarks, because they were strictly at variance with the laws of

imperative necessity and common sense. To sneer at those above us in life, without any legitimate cause, is an accomplishment Mr Editor, which is usually vouchsafed to those who seek it; but a sneer assumes very contemptible aspect in the eyes of right-thinking people, when it is coarsely levelled at ministers of religion, no matter what kind of cloth they wear. What does Pascal say? "Those who sneer at religion should first learn what religion is."

No doubt, sir, your racy editorials are gentlemen" who hold religion at a premium, and who in the happy days of their minority carefully avoided the tedious though interesting process of cutting their wisdom teeth; and possibly your articles are as implicitly believed in as if the Stagyrite, himself, had penned them.

If Lais and her sister Lamiss choose to exercise their calling, they are, no doubt, at perfect liberty to do so without soliciting in public that support which common decency requires privacy to obtain; and it the Editor of a well-known Hongkong journal can afford to offer as a gratuitous defence for the late shameful outrage "that, possibly, the lady required religious consolation at the B hands of the Priest," we are at once put in possession of a subterfuge which is not only ridiculously absurd, but an everlasting dis- Or credit to the pages in which it appeared. D The time has long gone by for disguising B.

Truth beneath sophistical set phrases and lo if the public, either individually, or as a s collective whole, think proper to administer a well-earned rebults to those members of the Press who injudiciously err in trying to substantiate shadows, those gentlemen must M put up with it. It may not be generally known that the Press of all nations owes an R origin to an intense desire on the part of the

regulating a chronometer is from \$4 to \$5, garden party at Government House, on the while the rate proposed to be levied on a night of the 23rd inst. The abrupt termination of anticipated pleasure was owing to the Hongkong Harbour, being one of the awful catastrophe of the previous date when the tides and currents near Hongkong. It floating over the fresh graves of those unstruck me, on reading it, what excellent fortunates would be a very unseemly thing, tions would have been for his officers during be no musical treat for that night. An eyes in the many months their ships lay idle in the witness tells me that there was very little." disappointment among the superior class of Really one gets somewhat puzzled to Hongkong society, but that the affair almost remember, all the different schemes for threw some of the young "gentlemen" of spending the money of the tax-payers of the period, who were present, into a maligion Hongkong, most of which seem to emanate nent brain fever. My informant adds that from that indefatigable officer the Surveyor those young "gentlemen" expressed their General, who appears anxious to make sentiments, viva voce, thus: I suppose Hongkong perfect all at once, regardless of this is some of Hennessy's (?) work; always expense. Would it not be better to let something wrong." "Things are come to a these new schemes wait till some of the old pretty pass when the lamps are blown out in ones are completed and their cost known, as | our faces." Now, whether those music-mad that, somehow, generally turns out to be so young braves can understand the rendering Should of a passage from the sublime compositions these new schemes be sanctioned, and with of a Beethoven or a Haydn, is a matter the old ones proceeded with during the worthy even of a Midus to determine; and coming year, there is little doubt but that I have a shrewd suspicion that if Apollo the next budget will not present the flowery suddenly appeared before them, the first appearance given to the present one. It is questions that our young "gentlemen" very satisfactory indeed to hear that the would ask of the God of music would be:revenue is likely to improve so much, but it | " Are you skilful in wrenching knockers off is not so satisfactory to know that the hall-doors, and breaking street lamps? powers that be always have some pet schemes . Are you game to kick up a row in the in hand which will more than swallow up Governor's Garden, if we shew you the way P' etc., ud infinitum. The sooner those Whilst these mighty schemes are en- young braves are taught in a Police Court grossing the minds of the officials I will in the significant meaning of Quod erat de-

I am, Sir, Yours, &c, &c.

Ohina. FOCUROW. (Herald, Nov. 22)

The Pilot boat Marie resumed her station outside Sharp Peak Yesterday, after having undergone a thorough overhaul and repairs rendered nec stary by the severe weather abs encountered during the typhoen in Aug at last.

We learn, with regret, that in consequence of the rather serious indisposition of several amateurs, to whom leading parts had been It is only just to say that we have good assigned in the forthcoming theatrical strongly opposed to any levy whatever being | season will have to be fixed for a later date imposed to cover the expense of the Ob- than was at first proposed. Christmas, at servatory and Time-Ball-which fact, of the earliest, is spoken of as the probable

A man named Weng Che g Wei, one of the Anna crew, and one of three-who were arrested in the autumn of 1875, was executed on Sunday, by the process of strangulation, in obedience to an Imperial Edict. Of the other two culprits one was decapitated and the other was sentenced to penal servitude for life in the North.

Some of the European engineers on board the Alphabetical gunboats at Mamoi do not, it appears, work very harmoniously with their Celestial employers. Engines, we are informed, require a certain amount of care and attention, frequent lubrication, and an occasional rivet. All these things involve an expenditure which to the frugal native mind is upproductive of any good result. Why," ask the Celestial skippers, "waste money on engine gear, oil, and other auperfluities?" Such an outlay is altorether absurd, though it may suit foreign ideas to furbish these horrible stoke-holes.

The Straits.

(Straits Times We would direct the attention of Government to an anomaly which exists here with regard to one of the coins in circulation. and we have no doubt it only requires to be pointed out in order to be remedied. The Japanese yen is legal tender here as well as the American trade dollar and the Mexican, but there is a Japanese trade dollar which is not legal tender, and there is no reason in the world why it should not. be, being 420 grains and 900 fine, the same as, and almost a copy of, the American

trade dollar, while the Mexican dollar and

the Japanese yen are only 416 grains.

At the opening of the Supreme Court on Wednesday morning, Mr. Donaldson made an application to the Court under the following circumstances. Two warrants were issued on 12th November to seize the schooner Annie Beaton, then lying in the harbour. The Marshal executed the warrants in due course and placed two watchmen on board the schooner. Early on Wednesday morning the master of the achooner weighed anchor and sailed away in apite of the protestations of the two watchmen, who were placed in a sampan when about 18 miles off, and arrived in Singapore

at about 9 c'clock the same morning.

The Colonial steamer Pluto was sent out last night to bring back the Annie Beaton. which sailed on Wednesday without having the Marshal's seal removed and that vessel ancoseded in capturing her and bringing her back to this port this morning. The case came before the Judge in Chanbers this forencon, and Captain Littlejehn of the Annie Beaton was fined fifty dollars for contempt of Court. The Captain made statement to the effect that he had paid all his ship's debts before he left the roads, and had arranged to pay the lawyer's bill and Court costs, which were all that had remained unpaid, and the Acting Chief Justice, after explaining the gravity of the offence, said that, taking the circumstances into account, he imposed the smallest fire

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Hongkong, November 28, 1877.



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Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

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Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN STEAMER FERONIA SCHULTE Master, FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND BINGAPORE

MONSIGNEES W Cargo by the above Bleamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be Consignees wishing to take delivery their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

written notice to the contrary is given until 10 o'clock To-morrow. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1877. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Nemeris having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messre Nonron & Co., whence delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded Shanghal, unless notice to the contrary given before Noon on Monday, the 26th

30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by OLYPHANT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 24, 1877. BRITISH BARK ORANGE GROVE FROM HIOGO.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, otherwise they will be landed and stored at their

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 26, 1877. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE British B. S. Japan, Captain H. DE SMIDT, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills

of Lading to the Undersigned for counter signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' rial

and orbense DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, November 27, 1877.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Armyll having afrived from the above Ports, Consignos of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense, uninsured against fire.

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. Honghong, November 27, 1877. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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ONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Under-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. Y. V. SHAW. Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

PACIFIC MAIL 8: 8. COMPANY ONSIGNEES per Company's Steams J. CHINA, from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby informed that their Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1877.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

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Hongkong, September 15, 1877

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NOTICE HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a Panting in my Business which will henceforth be stonducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE. W.KERFOOT HUCHES Hongkong, November L. 1877.

NOTIOE. TR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTERS in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTIOE HAVE This Day Established mysell at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT. JUY. VERNON BRAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. Have This Day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENE-RAL COMMISSION AGENT. W. SCHRIEVER. Haiphong, November 9, 1877.

CHAS. C. COHEN Hongkong, Navember 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TAROM This Date Mr Edward Shappard and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co. Ohina, June 1, 1877. NOTICE.

TR. JAMES AYTON MANN is authorized to Sign our Firm by Procura-GEPP & Co.

Canton, November 1, 1877.

Intimations

office of the shanghai steam NAVIGATION COMPANY. IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TABLE SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

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IN THE GOODS OF SMITH FEBRIES, Deceased.

TOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES. late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA. who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BREETON, the Bolicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the THE Business of SHARE and GENE- said John FAIRBAIRN will proceed to dis-RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted tribute the Assets of the said Jakes having This Day become a PARTNER has then had notice; and that the said premium paid by them. JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the RUSSELL & Co. Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice as the time of the distribution. Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.

WM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the said John BAIRBAIRN.

IN THE GOODS OF PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE. - Deceased.

AT OTICE is hereby given that all CRI DITORS and other Persons havin any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or agains the Estate of PROSPER EDOUARI HENRI DERODE, late of Lille, France who died at Cannes, France, on the 10th day of December, 1869, and Letters of Administration of whose personal estate were duly granted to ANDRE DAMMARK. Of Canton in the Empire of China, Merchant, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 26th day of October, 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said Anten Dan-MANN at his address aforesaid or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON the Solicitor of the said ANDRE DAMMANN at the Office of the said William HENRY BRERETON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong

on or before the lat day of February, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said ANDRE DAMMANN will proceed to distribute the assets of the said PROSPER EDOU-ARD HENRI DERODE amongst the parties entitled, having regard to the claims of which the said ANDER DANHARN has then had notice; and that the said Anna DAMMANN will not be liable for the assets. or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Andaz DANGEANN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this Blat day of October, 1877 WM. H. BRERETON,

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OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurants Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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Hougkong, January 1, 1874

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MAILS BY THE FREMOR PACKET, --will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmanis, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria, This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape,

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the Mails, &co. :-Wednesday, 28th Instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

Thursday, 29th Instant. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Aus-

postage, until 11,30 A.M., when the Post Office Closus

from Hongkong, on or about SATUR-DAY, the 1st December, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New

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5 r.m., Money Order Office closes, 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Ricks Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, December 8th -

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Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

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